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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5097

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE: NEW ZEALAND

RE: A. USUN 4946

B. WELLINGTON 3042

C. USUN 5003

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION OFFICER WILLIAMS DISCUSSED THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SPNFZ) INITIATIVE WITH US MISSION OFFICER ON OCTOBER 16. SHE SAID THAT THE NEW ZEALAND MISSION IS RECOMMENDING TO THE MFA THAT NZ MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT, PROBABLY AS PART OF THE GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE, EITHER ENDORSING THE FIJI GENERAL DEBATE  
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STATEMENT ON THE SPNFZ (REF A) OR ALONG THE SAME LINES.

SHE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE MFA WILL APPROVE THE SUGGESTION. US MISSION OFFICER REPLIED THAT SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

2. ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPNFZ RESOLUTION, WILLIAMS SAID THAT THE US SUGGESTION THAT A STUDY OF THE SPNFZ PROPOSAL BE ENDORSED RATHER THAN THE IDEA ITSELF IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GONZ BECAUSE IT WATERS DOWN THE PROPOSAL TOO MUCH. OTHERS, INCLUDING THE UK, HAVE MADE SIMILAR SUGGESTIONS, SHE ADDED. SHE ADDED THAT THE GONZ BELIEVES THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AS IT STANDS AND THAT TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS MIGHT INVITE RADICAL CHANGES IN THE INITIATIVE BY COUNTRIES SUCH AS PERU WHICH THINK THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

3. WILLIAMS MENTIONED AGAIN NEW ZEALAND'S SUPPORT FOR THE US ON THE KOREAN ITEM. SHE SAID THAT IF THE US OPPOSED THE SPNFZ RESOLUTION, THE GONZ WOULD FEEL THAT IT HAD BEEN "TAKEN IN ON KOREA. SHE SAID SHE REALIZED THAT ANY US DECISION ON THE SPNFZ WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE MADE UNTIL MUCH LATER. US MISSION OFFICER EMPHASIZED OUR APPRECIATION OF THE CORDIAL AND CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR UN MISSIONS AND REITERATED THE STATEMENT MADE IN AMBASSADOR BENNETT'S CONVERSATION ON OCTOBER 13 (REF C) THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO FINAL DECISION HAD AS YET BEEN MADE ON THE SPNFZ.

4. WILLIAMS SAID THAT REACTIONS FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS TO THE SPNFZ PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN GENERALLY FAVORABLE BUT THAT FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF THE US AND FRANCE HAD EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS.

5. WILLIAMS GAVE US A COPY OF THE BACKGROUNDER ON THE SPNFZ (REF B) WHICH WE HAVE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT (LONG, IO/UNP AND BLACK, ACDA/IR.)  
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